

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules 1991 against Smt V.Uma Devi, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Nalgonda District - Punishment of 'Censure' awarded – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.25,

<u>Dated:10-02-2016</u>. <u>Read the following:</u>-

- 1. From the Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.2652/Vig.1/2013, dated 11.11.2013.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.49, Dept. for WCD & SC [Estt.], dt:25.10.2014.
- 3. Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Accused Officer Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda of Telangana State, dated:27.12.2014.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.57, Dept. for WCD&SC [Estt.], dated 27.02.2015.
- 5. Enquiry Report of RDD, WD&CW, Hyderabad, Lr.No.347/E/2013, dated 29.05.2015.
- 6. From the Director, WD & CW., T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.2652/Vig/2013, dated 17.07.2015.
- 7. Govt. Memo No.2228/Estt.A2/2013-23, dated 14.09.2015.
- 8. From the Director, WD & CW., T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.2652/Vig/2013, dated 23.11.2015.
- 9. Further Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Accused Officer Smt. V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda of Telangana State, dated:16.11.2015.
- 10. From the Director, WD & CW., T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.2652/Vig/2013, dated 18.01.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad has submitted that as per the findings of the enquiry report submitted by the Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad vide letter No.347/E/2013, dt:07.11.2013 in respect of Complaint No.998/2013/B2, which was registered before the Hon'ble Lokayuktha, A.P., Hyderabad against Smt V.Uma Devi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Nalgonda certain lapses were noticed in less supply of food to Anganwadi Centers in the Nalgonda District during period from January 2011 to January 2012 & January 2013 and there were food gaps in several ICDS Projects of Nalgonda District for the said period either due to lack or delay in supply of food by the A.P.Food Limited and also noticed delays in transportation of food stock from ICDS Project godown to Anganwadi Centres. Had the status been verified by the Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency Nagonda, food gaps could have been avoided. Therefore Smt V.Uma Devi, Project Director, Nalgonda was the held responsible for lapse of proper supervision, as she has to ensure supply of food stocks by the A.P.Foods, LFM Contractors and transportation to the Anganwadi Centres in time. As, allegations are proved and a report was submitted to the Government for further necessary action in the matter.

- After examining the matter in detail, the Govt. vide reference 2nd read above, have issued Articles of Charges containing 4 charges, to Smt V.Umadevi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Nalgonda, and directed to submit a written statement of her defence within (15) days from the date of receipt of The Charged Officer had submitted her written defence above order. statement vide reference 3rd read above, to the Article of charges issued against her, denying all the four charges and requested the Government, to drop all the charges framed against her. In the reference 4th read above the Govt. have appointed the Regional Deputy Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, as Enquiry officer to enquire into the charges framed against her. In the reference 5th read above, the enquiry officer in her findings had concluded that the charged officer may be exonerated from the all (4) charges framed against her. After examining the Enquiry Officer's report, findings in respect of charge No.2&4 are not agreed. Accordingly, the Enquiry Report along with disagreement points were communicated to the charged officer under Rule 21 (2) of the A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, for making a representation on the points of disagreement in respect of Charge No. 2&4 along with the findings of the Enquiry Officer's report against the charged officer. The charged officer has submitted her further defence statement vide reference 9th read above. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, vide reference 10th read above has submitted the report on the further defence statement of charged officer in respect of points of disagreement with findings of the Inquiry Authority and stated that the Charge No.2, may be dropped and regarding Charge No.4, Censure may be issued for lapses.
- 3. After careful examination of the report of the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, the Government have decided to impose a penalty of 'Censure' against Smt V.Umadevi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Nalgonda for the charge No4 which is held proved.
- 4. Accordingly, the punishment of 'Censure' is hereby awarded against Smt V.Umadevi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Nalgonda.
- 5. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Smt V. Uma Devi, the then Project Director, DW & CDA, Nalgonda District <u>through</u> the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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